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Special Announcement

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are available for the 2004-2005 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and adhere to attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is July 2, 2004, at 5:00pm. Applications may be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20001. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Building Healthcare Capacity in the U.S. and Internationally. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to assess existing healthcare capacity in the U.S. and internationally and to build capacity of healthcare settings/professionals to respond to emerging infections and other biological threats. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, community- and faith-based organizations, and state and local government

entities. The deadline for applications is July 14, 2004. Approximately \$250,000 is available for one award. For further information, contact Jeff Napier at (770) 488-2861 or jkn7@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-13266.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Projects for Family Support 360 - Priorities 1, 2 and 3. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to enhance the capabilities of families in assisting individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve their maximum potential, and support the increasing ability of individuals with developmental disabilities to exercise greater choice and self determination and to engage in leadership activities in their communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is August 2, 2004. Approximately \$7.25 million is available to fund 40 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$250,000. For further information, contact April Myers at (202) 690-6415 or amyers@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-13509.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities - IDEA General Supervision Enhancement Grant. *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to provide technical assistance and information that: support states and local entities in building capacity to improve early intervention, educational, and transitional services and results for children with disabilities and their

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families; and address goals and priorities for improving state systems that provide early intervention, educational, and transitional services for children with disabilities and their families. Eligible applicants include state educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education, nonprofits, for-profit organizations, and states. The deadline for applications is July 23, 2004. Approximately \$6.7 million is available for 13 awards, ranging from \$412,000-\$2 million. For further information, contact Larry Wexler at (202) 205-5390; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrt/04-13330.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

District Opportunities

ADDENDUM. Homeless Services for Single Adults and Families Network Management Grant.

The Department of Human Services (DHS)/Family Services Administration (FSA) is soliciting applications to manage the homeless services continuum of care currently operated by a network of service providers within DC. Eligible applicants include private, nonprofit agencies based in and serving the target communities in DC. The deadline for application is June 22, 2004, at 4:00pm. **An addendum was produced after the May 26, 2004 Pre-Application Conference.** For further information, contact Priscilla Burnett, DHS/Office of Grants Management, at (202) 279-6205 or (202) 279-6239-fax; or see the OPGD District Grants Clearinghouse: [http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,\[33041\].asp](http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,[33041].asp).

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: [http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,\[33041\].asp](http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,[33041].asp).

The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Intensive In-Home and Community Based Services, June 21, 2004, at 4:30pm.

ADDENDUM. *The Department of Human Services (DHS)/Family Services Administration (FSA), Homeless Services for Single Adults and Families*

Network Management Grant, June 22, 2004, at 4:00pm.

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), Neighborhood-Based Activities: Comprehensive Housing Counseling Services Community Development Block Grant, June 22, 2004, at 4:00pm.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, June 25, September 24, and December 30, 2004.

The Department of Human Services (DHS), Homemaker Services, July 2, 2004, at 4:45pm.

The DC Energy Office (DCEO), Residential Conservation Assistance Program (RCAP), July 7, 2004, at 4:45pm.

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)/Residential and Community Services Division (RSC), Home Purchase Assistance Program, July 9, 2004, at 4:00pm.

The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS), July 9, 2004, at 4:30pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Folk and Traditional Arts Mini Grants, September 2, 2004, at 6:00pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Arts Learning and Outreach: Teacher Mini-Grant Program, September 30, 2004, at 6:00pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Young Artists, October 25, 2004.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

After-School Care. *JCPenney* supports targeted issues of concern to the company, its employees and its customers, including the improvement of K-12 education through curriculum-based after-school care, support of employee volunteerism, and support for United Way in communities with a company presence. Eligible applicants include nonprofits and state government agencies. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.jcpenney.net/company/commrel/contributions.htm>.

Alcoholism. *The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation* focuses its grantmaking on the issues of alcoholism, including prevention, treatment, research, public education, and creating awareness of these problems in the nation's work world. The main focus of the Foundation is in the field of alcoholism prevention and education. Applications are accepted at any time. For further information, go to: <http://www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm>.

Audience Outreach. *Theatre Communications Group (TCG)*, the national organization for the American theatre, offers grants through its New Generations Program. The two objectives of this program are Future Leaders and Future Audiences. Through the Future Audiences objective, TCG makes matching grants to theatres to expand and strengthen relationships with young, culturally specific, disabled and/or under-served audiences through proven innovative and unique audience cultivation efforts. Eligible applicants include nonprofit professional theatre organizations with a minimum of three years existence. The deadline for Intent to Apply Cards is August 6, 2004. Grants of up to \$32,500 are available. Guidelines and proposal forms for the next round of funding will be made available in late June 2004. For further information on the New Generations Program or to request an application, contact Jenni Werner, Artistic Programs Associate, at (212) 609-5900 x 281 or jwerner@tcg.org; or go to: http://www.tcg.org/frames/programs/fs_ap_th.htm.

Neighborhood Excellence Initiative. *Bank of America* recently launched its Neighborhood Excellence Initiative to recognize, nurture and reward organizations, local heroes and student leaders – in 30 of the bank's major communities across the

country – that are helping rebuild and revitalize their neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Builders program provides grants and leadership training to groups working to promote vibrant neighborhoods. The specific focus areas of this program in DC are: community and workforce development with an emphasis on housing and neighborhood revitalization; mentoring outreach and early childhood education; and health and human services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations based in and serving DC. The deadline for applications is July 31, 2004. For further information or to apply, go to: www.Bankofamerica.com/foundation.

Neighborhood Football Fields. *The National Football League's (NFL) Youth Football Fund and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)* have partnered to provide neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. The goal of the NFL Grassroots Program is to provide grants for capital improvement projects, including general field support and field surface grants. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, community-based organizations and middle or high schools located within NFL Target Markets (including DC and Prince George's County, MD) and serving low- and moderate-income areas within those markets. The deadline for applications is August 30, 2004. Grants of up to \$200,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.lisc.org/whatwedo/programs/nfl/>.

Schools as Community Centers. *KnowledgeWorks Foundation* has launched a national search for excellent schools that captures the growing trend to build schools as centers of community. In the next five years, school districts across the country will spend over \$120 billion to build thousands of new facilities. If these new schools are planned and designed with the community in mind, they will not only reflect the democratic aspirations of the American people that all children receive an excellent education but also serve as community learning centers for decades to come. KnowledgeWorks Foundation's National Search for Excellence seeks schools that reflect the emerging trend of designing schools that serve as centers of community - schools that welcome community use and benefit from community resources that support student and

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community success. Eligible applicants include existing public schools, in addition to schools that are now in the process of being designed and developed. The deadline for applications is July 23, 2004. The program will award one \$5,000 grant. For further information, go to:

<http://www.kwfdn.org/ProgramAreas/Facilities/build er.html>.

Women's Fitness. *The Women's Sports Foundation and athletic footwear company RYKÅ* have joined together to provide fitness grants to organizations and programs that enhance women's lives through health and fitness. The RYKÅ Women's Fitness Grant Program is designed to provide financial assistance to fitness programs that combine fitness activities and health education to empower and enhance the self-esteem of women aged 25 and older, including those recovering from health and/or emotional challenges. Eligible applicants include nonprofits. The deadline for applications is August 16, 2004. The program will award one \$10,000 grant and eight \$5,000 grants. For further information, go to:

<http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=31>.

Resources & Announcements

AOL Tech Corps. *NPower and DC Cares* will run the AOL Tech Corps program, a service that matches skilled AOL employee volunteers with nonprofit organizations lacking technical support and funding. The program is an opportunity for nonprofits to evaluate what their most important technology needs are and learn how to integrate technology into delivering on their missions. Last year's programs included Virus Vaccination and Tech Fitness Days. Participants are needed for a pilot project that will begin the end of June and run through the summer. AOL volunteers will conduct technology audits for area nonprofits and identify those that qualify for future projects. Eligible applicants include nonprofits with annual budgets under \$750,000. For further information, contact megan@npowergdc.org; or go to: <http://www.npowergdc.org/dcaoltechcorps.htm>.

DC 501 Tech Club. *NPower* sponsors the local 501 Tech Club, an informal monthly gathering of people working on nonprofit technology in the Washington DC metro area. The name refers to the fact that most members work primarily with and for 501(c)(3)

nonprofit organizations. The club meets regularly. Details on time, date, and location are distributed via the listserv. Posts to this list should be restricted to topics related to nonprofit technology for the Washington DC metro area. For further information and to sign-up for the listserv, go to:

<http://list.nten.org/lists/info/501techclub-dc>.

Grants Database Training. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host an information session on how to use GrantsDirect.com, a resource available in OPGD's Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). GrantsDirect.com is an on-line, subscriber-based service profiling more than 5,100 foundation donors nationwide, including 1,600 headquartered in Maryland, DC, and Northern Virginia. Learn the fundamentals of researching foundations, how to identify organizations with similar missions that are receiving foundation support, and what the trends are in foundation giving in our region. The session will be held on July 8, 2004, 9:30am, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Citywide Conference Center, Room 1107. The first in a series of research trainings, this session is free, but registration is required. For further information or to register, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Introduction to Fundraising Planning. *The Foundation Center* will host an Introduction to Fundraising Planning. A successful nonprofit organization needs to cultivate multiple revenue streams through sound financial planning. If your organization has never developed a fundraising plan

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or calendar, this new, hour-long session is for you. Learn how to: conduct an assets inventory; develop a case statement; identify fundraising partners; and prepare a fundraising plan and calendar. The session will show you how to analyze your organization's situation and develop a fundraising plan that will include a variety of revenue sources. The training will take place on June 30, 2004, 9:00am-10:00am, at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC. This program is offered free of charge. Space is limited. For further information and to register, contact the Foundation Center at (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/fundplandc.html>.

Kids Count Data Book. *The Annie E. Casey Foundation* has released its 2004 Kids Count Data Book, a national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the U.S. The online version of the Data Book is an interactive presentation of the data that allows you to generate custom graphs, maps, ranked lists, and state-by-state profiles. For further information or to order a free copy of the Data Book, go to: <http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/databook/>.

Mentoring Program Technical Assistance Conference Call. *The U.S. Department of Education (DOED)/Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (CFBI)* conducted a technical assistance conference call for DOED's Safe and Drug-Free Schools - Mentoring Program grant on June 17, 2004. The toll free call gave participants the opportunity to learn about the mentoring grant and the application process. David Downey, the Associate Director for Training and Development, answered previously submitted questions during the conference call and gave practical grant writing tips. The call will be replayed on June 21 and June 23, 2004. Both calls will begin at 2:00pm (EST). If you are interested in hearing the replayed conference call, dial 1-866-215-1938 a few minutes before the appointed time. After dialing this number, you will be asked for a code - 54237. It will be helpful if you have a copy of the application in front of you during the conference call. The application is available at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/2004/84184b.html>. If you have any questions, call (202) 219-1741. For further information about the Mentoring Programs grant, go to:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbeci/grants.html#safe>.

Out-of-School Time Nutrition Programs Survey. *DC Hunger Solutions, a project of the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)*, has designed an Out-of-School Time Nutrition survey targeted to all nonprofits in DC that serve children. Many nonprofit organizations that serve children and youth during out-of-school time spend thousands of dollars per year on meals and snacks instead of using federal food programs like the AfterSchool Snack Program, the Summer Food Service Program, and the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The survey is designed to: gain a better understanding of why nonprofits don't participate in the federal food reimbursement programs; and work in collaboration with nonprofits and DC to design a successful strategy for increasing the number of nonprofits that participate in these programs. To participate in this survey, go to: http://www.meyerfoundation.org/info-url3670/info-url_show.htm?doc_id=228306.

Washington Grantmakers Common Grant Application. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and Washington Grantmakers* will host an information session on the newly revised Washington Grantmakers Common Grant Application. The goal of the Common Grant Application is to serve the regions' grantmaking and grantseeking communities by streamlining the grant application process. The format makes grantseeking easier as you can create one standard proposal that can be customized for multiple funders. The session will take place on July 22, 2004, 9:30am-noon, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1104 (Red Line Metro Stop). This session is free, but registration is required. For further information or to register, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 by July 16.

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